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Article 63. The city court /in Ulan-Bator/ and aymag courts are elected by the city hurul /in Ulan-Bator/ and aymag huruls or workers' deputies for a term of 3 years.

Article 64. District people's courts are elected by the citizens of the corresponding aymag, somon, city, or khorya (in the city of Ulan-Bator) /khorya corresponds to city rayon in the USSR / on the basis of universal, direct, and equal suffrage by secret ballot for a term of 3 years. Any citizen who has reached the age of 23, who possesses electoral rights, and who has not been convicted of a crime, can be elected a judge or a people's assessor.

Article 65. Legal proceedings are carried on in the Mongolian language, with the guarantee that any person who does not understand this language will be fully informed of the facts of the case through an interpreter and will have the right to speak before the court in his native language.

Article 66. All court proceedings will be public, and the accused will be guaranteed a defense. Closed court sessions are permitted in those cases especially provided for by law.

Article 67. Judges are independent and are subject only to the law.

Article 68. The office of the Public Prosecutor exercises supreme supervision over the exact execution of laws by all ministries, central organs, and their subordinate institutions, and officials and citizens of the MPR.

Article 69. The Public Prosecutor of the MPR is appointed by the Great People's Hurul for a term of 5 years.

Article 70. The Public Prosecutor's supervision in cities and aymags is exercised by city and aymag prosecutors who are appointed by the Public Prosecutor for a term of 4 years.

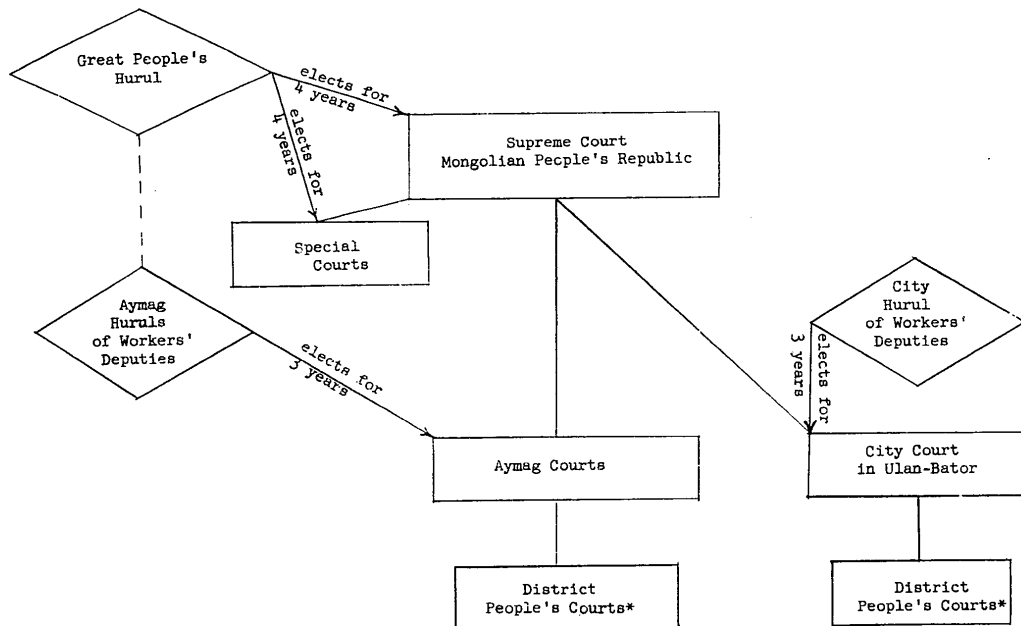
Article 71. Local prosecutors perform their functions independently of any local organs and are subordinate only to the Public Prosecutor of the Republic.

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SYSTEM OF COURTS IN THE
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* In February 1949, the Great People's Hurul decreed the direct election of district courts (Article 64 of the Constitution of the MPR).

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